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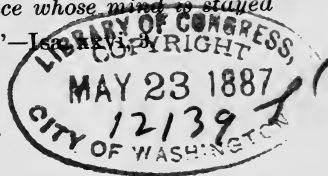
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*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed
on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee."—Isaiah xli.*



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“Ah, but I feel temptation strong,
And if my journey shall be long
I feel I shall dishonor thee;
Wilt thou continue to keep me?”

“If thou dost e’er forsake thy God,
Then I will visit with the rod;
Correct I may to a degree,
Nevertheless ‘I will keep thee.’”



Nevertheless my loving kindness will I not
utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithful-
ness to fail.

Psalms lxxxix, 33.

“When I am feeble, weak and old,
Wilt thou thy presence then withhold?
Wearied and longing to be free,
Can I, in age, do aught for thee?”

“I am the Lord, thy changeless friend;
My years, my power, know no end.
Fruit in old age thou shalt bear me,
To hoary hairs ‘I will keep thee.’ ”



Thou shalt still bring forth fruit in old age.

Psalms xcii, 14.



“But when my days on earth are past
This body must return to dust.
I tremble at the just decree,
In death's dark vale wilt thou keep me?”

“Can I forsake my heart's delight?
Thy end is precious in my sight.
I conquered death on Calvary,
And from its sting ‘I will keep thee.’”



Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death
of his saints.

Psalms cxvi, 15.



“When heart, when flesh, when strength shall fail,
When pain, when doubts and fears prevail;
When life and privileges flee,
My God! my God! wilt thou keep me?”

“I will be near thy dying bed,
Amid the waves sustain thy head;
My rod, my staff, thy help shall be,
In perfect peace ‘I will keep thee.’”



Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."

Psalms xxiii, 4.

“It is enough, O, God of love!
The hills, the mountains shall remove,
But I shall still unshaken be;
Thy word is past—thou wilt keep me.”

“I am the Ark that goes before,
To guide the pilgrim safe to shore;
At my rebuke shall Jordan flee,
In life, in death, ‘I will keep thee.’”



Because I live ye shall live also.

Jno. xiv, 19.

For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Phil. i, 21.





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